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CO. TREASURER SHOWS OFFICE MADE A PROFIT

His Report A Feature Of Session Of Co. Supervisors

The Lee County Board of Supervisors reconvened Monday afternoon at which time the annual report of County Treasurer, Sterling D. Schrock was read and approved by the board. The report showed that the office had earned \$31,021.12 and that the operating expense of the office was \$7,940.96, leaving a net earning for the year of \$23,080.36.

Veterinarians' Report

The report of County Veterinarian, Dr. R. R. Dwyre, was also read and approved. This report showed that there have been 1131 head of cattle, showing 68 reactors. This is less than one per cent showing infection. The Doctor stated that in about six weeks the entire county will be retested, every herd with the exception of one has been tested. He also stated that there were a good many more cattle in the county at this time than there were a year ago, due perhaps to the fact that more farmers were raising their young stock.

Treasurer's Bond

A law which required the county to bond the county tax collector to twice the amount of the state tax has recently been changed so as to require only a bond to cover the amount collected. This amount is nearly \$200,000. Last year the bond carried was \$400,000. The Board took advantage of this situation and voted to have the bond this year placed at \$200,000, thereby saving considerable in premium.

County Treasurer Schrock presented a resolution asking the board to designate banks that he should use as depositories for funds in his charge as County Treasurer and as collector of taxes. All of the eleven banks of the county were designated by the Board, these banks to furnish the Finance Committee with statements the same as they do to the State Auditor; and not to accept deposits for more than 75 per cent of their capital stock and surplus.

April Grand Jury

The following were named by the various members of the Board as Grand Jurors at the April term of the Lee County Circuit Court:

Alto—Thomas Kirby.

Amboy—Frank Branigan.

Ashton—Andrew Griffith.

Bradford—Andrew Mortison.

Brocklyn—Henry W. Gehant.

China—William F. Schaefer.

Dixon—Chas. Howard and Chas.

Kelley.

East Grove—Barney B. Friel.

Hamilton—William Schoff.

Harmon—John Dinning.

Lee Center—H. H. Hasselberg.

Marion—David McCaffrey.

May—Justin Becker.

Nachusa—Adarn Schaefer.

Nelson—Henry Duffey.

Palmyra—Fred Gilbert.

Reynolds—Harry Kersten.

South Dixon—Chas. W. Breisch.

Sublette—Leo Butler.

Viola—Frank Bresson.

Willow Creek—John H. Grove.

Wyoming—Albert M. Carnahan.

The mileage and per-diem was then read and approved after which an adjournment was taken until Monday, March 13, 1933.

Tax-Payers Association

After the adjournment of the Board Dr. W. F. Aydelotte, president of the Lee County Taxpayers Association, was present with a number of the association members, and was presented to speak to the board as taxpayers.

He spoke at length upon the seriousness of the predicament of the owner of tangible property from the fact that they comprised only one-fifth of the people and own only one-fourth of the property of the country; yet pay ALL the expenses of the government.

The Doctor showed these facts with a well drawn chart, which visualized the rapid rise of government expenditures in federal, state, county and city departments showing that as the income taxes were added to the incomes of the government, instead of having the effect of lowering property taxes it raised them because the expenditures were decidedly increased.

A consumers' sales tax has been proposed as a possible solution of the property tax problem the Doctor stated; provided this sales tax is used as a replacement tax to lessen the load of the real estate tax-payer. He was very emphatic in his statement that he favored the consumers' sales tax only as a replacement tax, and NOT as an additional tax.

Some present took exception to the passage of the sales tax, because they were afraid that it was being passed only as a measure to aid Cook County to raise additional money to help them in their financial straits; and it would only put an additional tax load on the other counties of the state. The Doctor emphatically stated that his organization would not support the bill unless it was to be a replacement tax.

300 MINERS STRIKE

Reserve, N. S., Dec. 20—(AP)—Three hundred miners in the coal fields here went on strike today in protest against "inadequate unemployment relief."

The apple tree grows more rapidly than any other fruit tree.

LONG SICKNESS OF MRS. AUGUST MOELLER ENDED

Passed Away At Her Home Last Night: Rites Thursday

ENFORCER' OF CAPONE REGIME IS NEAR DEATH

End Is Matter Of Hours For Author Of The "Rub Out"

Chicago, Dec. 20—(AP)—They said Frank Nitti was a "tough guy."

But Nitti lay in the Bridewell hospital today—felled by police bullets, intoning prayers that he might live. It was, however, doctors said, only a matter of hours until he likely would die.

To the underworld and the police he was known as the "enforcer"—the heir apparent to the throne of the liquor, vice and gambling syndicate vacated when Al Capone, gangland's overlord, went to the federal prison at Atlanta for violation of the income tax laws.

Nitti won his sobriquet in police circles for his reputation for giving orders to "rub out" enemies of the Capone gang. Police said more than a score of persons were splattered into eternity via the bullet and torture method at Nitti's orders.

The funeral will be held at the home Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. Gilbert Stansell officiating, with the interment in Oakwood cemetery.

Nitti was among seven hoodlums in a downtown office when police dropped in yesterday. The police have been active since Mayor Anton Cermak recently told them to "clamp down" on gangsters.

Nitti Pulled Gun

Everything went peacefully until Nitti whipped out a pistol, it belched lead toward the four policemen and a bullet tore through the arm of Policeman Harry Lang. The police returned the fire and Nitti was felled by three bullets.

Police said the shooting started when they tried to prevent Nitti from swallowing a piece of paper.

The paper was in police hands to-

day.

Going To Be Shot? Have Stomach Empty

Chicago, Dec. 20—(AP)—Gangsters don't live to eat. Rather they don't eat to live.

This revelation was made today by Edward J. Denemark, superintendent of the Bridewell hospital, where Frank Nitti, "The Enforcer" of the Capone gang lies dangerously wounded by police bullets.

He said that gangsters and professional gunmen stand a good chance to survive bullet wounds because of their knowledge that an empty stomach helps them to withstand the shock of being shot.

Nitti's stomach was empty when he was shot.

Hundreds Of Children Here Look Toward Kindly Folks

The Goodfellow honor roll mounts slowly. We know it is due to lack of funds rather than lack of interest, but there still are many Dixon people who could well afford to donate to the Goodfellow or take a family or two and give them a Christmas.

If you have any intention of joining the Goodfellow ranks this year please do so at once. Now is the time we need your help. There are hundreds of hopeful little tykes on the homes of the unemployed people of Dixon who will have a bleak, unhappy Christmas unless you come forward with your help.

A high school girls bridge club brought in a fine donation of presents to go in the Goodfellow basket-

s.

Goodfellow donations up to this morning were as follows:

O. E. S. Parlor Club \$ 3.90

Walter Thomas 10.00

Ione Tedwall 2.00

Helen A. Felts 1.00

Margaret Minnihan 1.00

Friend 2.00

Friend 1.00

Mr. & Mrs. J. D. van Bibber 5.00

L. H.50

Mrs. W. W. Gilbert 3.00

Crombie Battery Shop 2.00

Friend 2.00

Mrs. Alice E. Beede 5.00

Woman Club Children's Party 1.00

Friend 1.00

Friend 1.00

Mrs. C. H. McKinney 1.00

R. M. Carey 5.00

Mrs. Jennie Slothower 5.00

Alexander Turner 1.00

Wills Hood 1.00

Newman Brothers Service 3.00

Horace F. Orrt Post V. F. W. 3.00

Mrs. F. A. Richardson 5.00

Willis Johnson 1.00

Three Friends 4.00

Bull Stanley 1.00

Mrs. Nelle L. Johnson 2.00

Lloyd Warren Walter, Jr. 1.00

Grace Kirkey Walter 1.00

E. L. Staples 5.00

W. B. Brinton 25.00

Miss Helen Brinton 25.00

A. E. Marth 2.00

Miss Aileen Bracken (Polo) 5.00

Harry Holt 2.00

Clarence Alds 1.00

Friend 3.00

Miss Barbara Pinkerton 1.00

Barney Sitter 6.00

Amelia Sedley 1.00

Friend 2.00

Mrs. C. B. Morrison 1.00

Rebecca Sharp 1.00

George Osborne 1.00

E. D. Alexander 25.00

William Dobbin 1.00

City Laundry 5.00

Rawdon Crawley 1.00

Pitt Crawley 1.00

Michael O'Dowd 1.00

Mrs. Michael O'Dowd 1.00

John G. Ralston 25.00

Arthur Hollander 5.00

W. C. Wood 2.00

C. R. Wilson 10.00

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bacharach 10.00

Maj. I. E. McLaren 10.00

Emily Peterson 5.00

Home Lumber & Coal Co. 25.00

A. H. Bosworth and sisters 10.00

C. A. Todd 5.00

Friend 5.00

Mrs. G. A. Van Inwegen \$ 5.00

Jchr. J. Armstrong 10.00

Harry Edwards 10.00

Cal Tyler 5.00

Robert L. Warner 5.00

Bertram Whitcombe 5.00

Mrs. Max Rosenthal 3.00

Practically all of the nitrate of soda used in the United States is imported from Chile, South America.

Dr. Erik Ljungren, Swedish geologist, thinks South America was once buried under an ice cap.

His Successor Refuses to Help Or Accept Any Part

Washington, Dec. 20—(AP)—

Democrats today were shying away from active participation in President Hoover's proposal for a commission review of the war debts problem, and he was expected at the Capitol to go ahead on his own initiative.

The President and Governor

Roosevelt

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS
At A Glance

(By The Associated Press)

New York—Stocks weak; steel issues drag list down. Bonds irregular; rails weak; U. S. governments firm. Curb heavy; light selling depresses leaders. Foreign exchanges steady; sterling firm. Cotton lower; local and southern selling easier stock market. Sugar higher; trade buying. Coffee higher; commission house buying.

Chicago—Wheat unsettled; government crop report anxiety; Liverpool prices at new all-time low. Corn relatively firm; receipts small. Cattle strong to 25 higher, choice light cattle wanted. Hogs slow, steady to 10 lower; excessive run, poor fresh pork demand.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

Open High Low Close

WHEAT

Dec. 43½ 44½ 43½ 44

May 45½ 46½ 45½ 46

July 46½ 46½ 46½ 46½

CORN

Dec. 22½ 23½ 22½ 23½

May 26½ 27½ 26½ 27

July 28½ 28½ 28½ 28½

OATS

Dec. 15½ 15½ 15 15½

May 17½ 17½ 17½ 17½

July 17½ 17½ 17½ 17½

RYE

Dec. no trading.

May 32½ 33½ 32½ 33½

July 33½ 33½ 33½ 33½

HARLEY

Dec. no trading.

May 29½ 30½ 29½ 30½

July no trading.

LARD

Jan. 4.10 4.12 4.00 4.00

May 4.15 4.15 4.07 4.07

BELLIES

Jan. 3.37

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 20—(AP)—Wheat:

No. 2 red 46.

New crop No. 4 mixed 22½; No. 3 yellow 23; No. 4 yellow 22½@%; No. 5 yellow 21½@%; No. 6 yellow 20%; No. 3 white 23½; No. 4 white 22½@%.

Old corn No. 2 yellow 25.

Oats No. 2 white 16½; No. 3 white 16½.

Rye No. 1.39.

Barley 24@37.

Timothy seed 2.25@.25 per cwt.

Clover seed 5.50@8.50 per cwt.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 20—(AP)—Poultry:

live, 2 cars, 68 trucks; steady; supplies unchanged; dressed turkeys, young hens and toms, 15; old 13.

Apples 1.00@1.40 per bu; grapefruit 3.00@4.00 per crate; lemons 4.50@5.50 per box; oranges 3.00@4.00 per box.

Potatoes 57, on track 173, total U. S. shipments 369; steady; supplies unchanged and trading moderate, prices unchanged.

Butter 100%; weak; creamery-specials (93 score) 23½@%; extras (92) 22½%; extra firsts (90-91) 22½@%; firsts (88-89) 21½@%; seconds (86-87) 20@20½%; standards (90 centralized) 22.

Eggs 5711, weak; extra firsts, cars 30½; local 30; fresh graded firsts, cars 29½; local 29; current receipts 26@27; refrigerator firsts 25½; refrigerator extras 26½.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 20—(AP)—Hogs:

26,000, including 13,000 direct, slow to 10 lower than yesterday; 140-180 lbs. 3.10@3.20; top 3.25; 190-280 lbs. 2.85@3.15; pigs 2.65@3.00; packing sows mostly 2.05@2.25; light light, good and choice 140-160 lbs 3.10@3.25; light weight 160-200 lbs 3.00@3.25; medium weight 200-250 lbs 2.90@3.15; heavy weight 250-350 lbs 2.50@3.00; packing sows, medium and good 250-350 lbs 3.00@5.00; pigs, good and choice 100-130 lbs 2.65@3.10.

Cattle 6000; calves 1500; comparatively little beef in run; killing quality rather plain; shipper demand broader; fed steers and yearlings strong to 25 higher; mostly 25@50 up for week to date; top 6.85 on medium weights with best long yearlings 7.75; bulk early sales 4.50@6.25; light mixed yearlings scarce, steady; slaughter cattle and vealers, steers, good and choice 600-900 lbs 5.25@7.00; 900-1100 lbs 5.00@7.00; 1100-1300 lbs 5.00@7.00; 1300-1500 lbs 5.0@6.75; common and medium 900-1300 lbs 3.00@5.00; heifers, good and choice 350-650 lbs 5.00@7.00; common and medium 2.75@5.00; sows, good and choice 2.50@4.00; common and medium 2.00@2.50; low cutter and cutter 1.25@2.00; bulls (yearlings excluded), good and choice (beef) 2.75@3.75; cutter to medium 2.00@2.90; vealers (milked), good and choice 4.50@5.50; medium 3.50@4.50; calf and common 2.50@3.50; stocker and feeder cattle, steers, good and choice 500-1000 lbs 4.00@5.50; common and medium 2.50@4.00.

Sheep 10,000; few sales about steady with yesterday's average; most interests bidding lower; good native lambs 5.75@6.00; one choice 6.25@6.50; city butcher; best held higher; lambs 90 lbs down, good and choice 5.75@6.40; medium 4.50@5.75; all weights, common 3.75@4.50; ewes 90-150 lbs medium to choice 1.50@2.75; all weights, good and choice 1.00@2.00; feeding lambs 50-75 lbs good and choice 5.00@5.50.

Official estimated receipts tomorrow: cattle 7000; hogs 17,000; sheep 12,000.

Wall Street

(By The Associated Press)

Am Can 53½

Alleg 1½

A T & T 104

Anac Cop 6½

Atf Ref 15%

Barns A 4

Bendix Av 2½

PERSONAL
PARAGRAPHSBeth Stl 13½
Borden 25½
Borg Warner 9
Can Pac 13½
Case 41½
Cerro de Pas 6
C & N W 3½
Chrysler 16½
Commonwealth So 2½
Con On 5½
Curtis Wright 1½
Eastman Kod 54½
Fox Film A 1½
Freight Tex 24½
Gen Mot 13½
Gold Dust 14½
Ken Cop 8½
Kroger Groc 16½
Mont Ward 13½
N Y Cent 19½
Packard 2½
Para Pub 2
Penney 24
Sears Roe 19½
Stand Oil N J 29½
Tex Corp 13½
Tex Pac Ld Tr 5
Un Car & Car 24½
Unit Corp 9
U S Stl 27½HOUSE VOTE ON
BEER BILL MAY
COME TOMORROW

C. R. Walgreen is in New York City this week.

Lester Wilheim of the Dixon National Bank force, is confined to his home by the flu.

—The thrifty housewife will not pass up the grocery ads in today's paper.

Dr. E. B. Owens, formerly of this city, now in charge of the Compton hospital, was in Dixon Monday calling on old friends.

Fred Vaughan, president of the First National Bank of Amboy, was transacting business in Dixon Monday.

John W. Banks of Compton was a business caller in this city Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Ayres is confined to her home with the flu.

Paul Green, Evening Telegraph carrier on route 14, and Russell Lenox, carrier on route 5, are ill with the flu.

Mrs. Sigel Jones continues to be very ill.

Mrs. J. O. Tippin arrived Monday from Los Angeles, Calif., for a visit with her sister, Mrs. F. X. Newcomer, and her brother Charles R. Walgreen.

Attorney Robert Warner was again in his law office Monday afternoon after being confined at his home a few days with illness.

Major George C. Dixon left this office yesterday afternoon for his home where he is confined with an attack of the flu. He will be unable to preside at the City Council meeting this evening.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller and Mrs. Miller drove to Rockford this morning where they are spending the day.

Olive Read is absent from her duties at the F. X. Newcomer offices owing to illness.

Policeman Clarence Seagren is absent from duty today, being confined at his home with a severe cold.

Esther Knapp of Ashton was in Dixon shopping today.

Miss Marian Kennedy, daughter of Mrs. J. F. Kennedy of Nelson is reported to be seriously ill with the flu.

Dr. Grover Moss will leave tomorrow for Nevada, Mo. to visit with his parents over the holidays.

Misses Jane and Polly Harvey who have been attending boarding school in Connecticut arrived in Dixon today for a visit with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Raiston.

George Wibur will leave the last of the week to spend Christmas with his family at Waukesha, Wisconsin.

Henry Thompson of Leland, Illinois is a guest at the home of his brother, Dr. Willard Thompson on East Second Street.

Mrs. Austin Spoor spent Monday in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bacharach will leave soon for Kansas City, Mo. to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Sidney Altschuler.

Mrs. Warren F. Murray and daughter Jean, Mrs. George Shaw and Miss Annie Eustace visited with friends in Rockford Monday.

Most of the dry leaders are working on the assumption that a beer bill will not pass the present session of Congress, or if it does will be vetoed by President Hoover.

DRYS ARE PREPARED

However, the prohibition organizations have determined that they must not be caught unaware, and are confident that some method will be found to carry modification to the United States Supreme Court.

There is no doubt but that a method of testing the constitutionality of any beer legislation will be found.

EDWARD B. DUNFORD

General Counsel for the Anti-Saloon League said.

Of the five methods so far considered, two would be Federal criminal cases, one a Federal civil suit, one a state civil suit and one a state criminal case.

In addition there is possibility that so-called tax-payers suits brought in the public interest could be instituted to throw the problem before the courts.

A method would be for a dry to purchase a consignment of any beer over one-half of one per cent and then refuse to pay for it. In a civil suit the purchaser would allege an "immoral contract" on constitutional grounds and the courts would have to say "yes" or "no."

GRAND PIANO \$217.30

We have fine Baby Grand Pianos in this vicinity (we know make) on which the purchasers are unable to continue payments. Rather than reship we will sell for balance due, \$217.30, continue \$100 monthly payments. Write us giving references and we will advise you where this piano can be seen.

THE CENTRAL DISCOUNT CO.—P. O. Box 388, DeKalb, Ill.

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DEMOLAY TO MEET

There will be a regular meeting of the order of DeMolay at the Masonic Temple Wednesday evening. There will be election of officers, and the conferring of the DeMolay degree.

LEAPS TO DEATH

Chicago, Dec. 20—(AP)—Max Menacker, who manufactured dresses and furs on fashionable North Michigan Boulevard, jumped from his 20th floor apartment in the Hyde Park district today and was killed.

Menacker, 47, returned home two days ago from a sanatorium where he sought relief from a nervous breakdown.

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'ENFORCER' OF
CAPONE REGIME
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it was headed by Adolph Rosenberg. However, he said Rosenberg retired last spring and since then transactions between the two companies, which began in 1931, had ceased.

In four beds ranged on either side of Nitti lay four other victims of police bullets. But Nitti, the sinister "enforcer" of Capone gang reputation, meant nothing to them.

See Secret

The science of criminology mustered its resources today in an effort to determine the secret that Nitti risked bullets to hide. The pistol for the pistol duel in the LaSalle-Wacker building yesterday was Nitti's attempt to swallow scraps of note paper.

Democratic chieftains set aside today for debate, with tomorrow to be given over to the offering of amendments with a vote on each before final disposition—the bill's defeat or its dispatch to the Senate where all conceded a rough road lies ahead of any beer proposal.

Representative Hawley of Oregon, ranking Republican on the Ways and Means committee and like Collier, a "lame duck," led the opposition in the House. Representatives Christopher (R. S. D.) and Moore (R. Ohio), both of whom also were defeated in the last election, joined Hawley.

Rainey First Speaker

One of the first who spoke in behalf of the measure was Representative Rainey of Illinois, Democratic floor leader, who with Collier met this evening.

Nitti tried once to talk this morning, boasted that he would get well. His father-in-law, Dr. Ronga, denied admittance to the hospital last night, was allowed to see him by the County Clerk Dimick expects to go to Chicago Saturday to join his wife and the Jenkins family.



The Social CALENDAR

Tuesday

Nurses Alumni Assn.—Mrs. A. C. Dolmeyer, 511 N. Hennepin Ave. Christmas party for Baldwin Auxiliary and U. S. W. V.—At the G. A. R. Hall.

Wartburg League—Immanuel Lutheran church.

Ladies Auxiliary of Knights Templar at Masonic Temple Tuesday night.

South Dixon Home Bureau—Mrs. Alfred Tourtillot, Peoria Road.

Wednesday

St. Anne's Society—St. Patrick's Church.

Thursday

Dixon Country Club Christmas Party—Masonic Temple.

So. Dixon Community Club—Mrs. Noah Beard, Pump Factory Road.

W. C. O. F.—At the K. C. Home

Thursday, Reading Circle—Mrs. Chester Chapman, 421 E. McKinney Street.

Friday, Dec. 16

Golden Rule S. S. Class—Christmas Party, St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Palmyra Mutual Aid Society—Mrs. Frank Beede and Mrs. Arthur Dodd, at the Beede home.

Tuesday, Sept. 27th

St. Agnes Guild Christmas Party—Masonic Temple.

(Call Mrs. E. E. Holdridge at No. 5, for Society items.)

Readers of The Telegraph who plan to entertain on Christmas Day are asked to phone details of such gatherings to Mrs. Holdridge, phone No. 5 as early as possible—before next Wednesday if possible.

HE JUDGETH ALL THINGS AS THEY ARE—

He that judgeth of all things as they are, and not as they are said or esteemed to be, is truly wise, and taught rather of God than of men. If it were well with thee, and thou were thoroughly purified from sin all things would fall out to thee for good, and to thy progress.

—Thomas A. Kempis.

Children Have Annual Christmas Party

Dixon Woman's Club held its annual Children's Christmas party last Saturday afternoon. The spirit of the carnival or picnic prevailed throughout the afternoon. Two agile and lovable clowns performed stunts and set the example for the wee ones throwing confetti and serpentine paper.

One of the high moments of the afternoon was the showering of rose petals (confetti) by the local Pavlova, better known as Marilee Burns. As the little fairy dancer made her third appearance they expressed their delight by fairly immersing her with these so-called rose petals.

Wanda Walder read "Little Orphan Annie" most entertainingly. This story is ever a delight to children.

Another big moment was the kidnap of Pinky Winky Baby by the big Black Bear impersonator by Bob Poppe in the dramatization of "The Honey Bear" story written by Dixie Willson. Other characters were the charming mother, Phyllis Marks, the stalwart daddy, Dorothy Gooke, and the hardy woodsmen, Patricia and Jack Weiss. This was given under the able direction of Mrs. John Weiss.

The children had toy money which they used freely at the stand to purchase candy bars, gum, popcorn balls and apples. The young guests brought a nice contribution of canned goods and books for the Good Fellow.

The hostesses are most grateful to Alice Street, Maxine McGinn, and Linn Habecker for their assistance in putting over "The Picnic."

Hostesses for the afternoon were Medesma Weiss, M. Hartzell, Bowers, Burns, Lerdall, Wimbleberg, C. E. Smith and L. Hartzell.

Senior Boys Club Met Last Evening

The Senior Boys Club of the high school held a party at the school last evening, to which the Freshmen boys were invited.

This club is a semi-bonor organization which makes it possible for about 40 per cent of the senior boys to become members. To join it is required that the members earn a certain number of credits from their grades in studies, their deportment and athletic ability.

The party last evening was to get the under-classmen interested in organizations of the school and to make them better scholars. The club is under the supervision of Professor M. C. Selander.

MRS. BEEDE WELCOMED TO MON-TANA CITY—

The Butte, Mont., Daily Post of December 14th, printed a fine three column picture of Mrs. Alice Beede of this city, with the following news item:

"Mrs. Alice Beede of Dixon, Ill., arrived in the city the first of the week to be the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Robbins, until after the holidays."

A Hand-Made Collar

Any girl or woman will love this hand-made collar of grosgrain ribbon. You can make it easily in one evening or a couple of hours during the afternoon.

It takes two yards and one quart-

ter of grosgrain ribbon one and a half inches wide. It is prettiest in white but it is attractive in beige, shell pink or a delicate blue or green.

For an bib section, cut the ribbon into one strip seven inches long, two six inches long and two five inches long. Pagoz these together and sew to the remaining strip of ribbon.

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Increase Dixon's Population 1,000 each year.

Connect Dixon with the Inland Waterway System

Pass a City Zoning Law

Enlarge Dixon's City Limits.

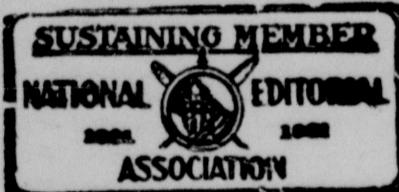
Abolish the Smoke Nuisance.

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Build a Municipal Bathing Pool.

Advertise the Beautiful Rock River Valley.

Develop Dixon as an Industrial and Trading Center.



THE CHRISTMAS OF OUR CHILDHOOD.

Enough has been written, heaven knows, about the various aspects of Christmas to fill a great many books. But there is one little phase of it that almost seems to get overlooked—the strange, melancholy feeling of having somehow gone astray which is apt to beset almost every adult, in one way or another, as this holiday approaches.

It is a sort of combination, this feeling, of memory and disillusionment. Nobody ever says much about it, and the mood itself never lasts very long. But it is a real thing, haunting and disquieting, while it lasts.

The trouble, of course, is that none of us can feel quite the same about Christmas after we are fully grown as we felt when we were children.

For children, Christmas is by all odds the greatest day of the year. An air of excitement begins to pervade the world along the end of the second week in December, and it approaches its crescendo with a mounting tension that is almost unbearable. The aura of promised wonders fills the air. Things long desired are about to be made real.

Then, on Christmas morning, comes the climax—green tree, glowing lights, crackling of tissue paper, opening of boxes, squeals of excitement; are there, in all of life, any higher spots than a child gets during those first 30 minutes of Christmas morning?

The last week or so before Christmas brings memories of all of that into the adult's mind; and, try as he may, there is no way in which he can quite recapture the delightful old-time rapture and ecstasy. He can get a better appreciation of the real significance of the holiday, he can do his utmost to make the time a happy one for his own youngsters; but in the bottom of his heart there is bound to be a little void—the place, perhaps, occupied by the wraith of his own boyhood.

That void, to be sure, is always there. Our slow translation from innocence to wisdom, from childhood to manhood, leaves an empty spot we never can fill. But it is only at Christmas time that we have to think about it. And when we do we have to admit that neither the world in general nor we ourselves have ever quite fulfilled the gaudy promises that were explicit back in those far-off days when the excitement of Christmas filled our hearts.

WHY THE FARMER WAILS.

One reason why the farmer is not enjoying economic good health is touched upon in a statement recently made by Horace Bowker, president of the American Agricultural Chemical Company, who pointed out that taxes on farm property nowadays absorb nearly 12 per cent of the gross farm income of the nation as compared with about 4 per cent before the war.

That item in itself is enough to explain a very sizable part of the agricultural depression. And yet, when you stop to think about it, that is only the beginning. The farmer pays out three times as much in taxes now as he did two decades ago; but to make matters worse, he has to do it with farm products that are worth only about half as much.

This combination—a steady decrease in commodity prices and a constant increase in fixed charges—makes it very easy to see why the farmer is desperately in earnest in his demands for relief.

FRANCE HOLDS OUT.

England has been gripped by a serious trade slump ever since the war. Her money system has been forced off its gold base. Her whole economic system has been shaken by the depression. But England is ready to ship \$95,500,000 in gold to the United States as her regular installment on the war debt, and is doing it with businesslike, and sportsmanlike, good grace.

France has suffered less from the depression than any other nation. With the United States, she shares the distinction of having more gold than any other nation. She is able to spend \$600,000,000 a year on armaments, she has seen her devastated regions restored with German money, she is able to make extensive loans to her allies in continental Europe. But France flatly refuses to pay the \$19,200,000 due on her war debt.

The contrast between these two attitudes can hardly fail to have an effect when the American government discusses the general problem of debt revision.

The American people should understand that nothing they could do in the matter of war debts of absolute cancellation would allay the bitter attacks in Paris against America.—Edwin D. Schoonmaker, author of "Our Genial Enemy, France."

Never in the history of the world have there been so many people trying to help solve things.—Raymond L. Moley, Columbia University, economics adviser to President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt.

I never thought I would be a professional cold-catcher when I started life.—Robert Hale, jobless engineer, submitting to 21-day "cold-catching test" at University of California hospital, San Francisco.



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THIS PICTURE

When Santa said, "Hey, all you boys, please try out all my wind-up toys," the Tymmites were so tickled that they loudly cried, "You bet!"

Then Santa Claus continued, "You will find that there's a lot to do. We must first make that they all work. I haven't tried them yet."

He took the Tymties to a place that brought a smile to each one's face. It was a great big room stacked high with things that ran around.

"Oh, gee," cried Duncy, "look at this. This is a treat I would not miss. A little red fire engine is the first thing I've found."

The others then heard Duncy wind it up and Santa said, "You will find that it will tear across the floor, if it is working right. Just set it down and let it go," Wee Duncy did, and then yelled "Whoa!" He grabbed the engine so it wouldn't run right out of sight. A little monkey on a string was

really quite a funny thing. Brave Scouty took it in his hand and said, "Now watch it climb."

He pulled the string real hard and then the monk went up and back again. "Well, that works fine," said Santa Claus. "It climbs up every time."

It took a long time for the boys to test out all the wind-up toys, but finally they finished. Santa then brought forward a treat.

"Here's candy you can pack for me. The boxes are nearby," said he. "When this is done you can have all the candy you can eat."

"I'll take that great, big basket there, and carry it right through the air," said Copy. "I just love the smell of peppermint and all such."

The Tymties worked and did not stop till boxes were filled to the top. Then, when they started eating, Santa said, "Dont eat too much."

(The Tymties help Santa read his mail in the next story.)

ASHTON NEWS

By MRS. E. TILTON

ASHTON—Miss Loala Quick was guest of honor at a gathering at the Ashton M. E. Church on Sunday at the close of the morning session of worship. Miss Quick has most capably served the church as organist for the past ten years and the occasion was to express the good will of her many friends and associates in the church. A talented musician, Miss Quick has given generously of her time and talents to the church and community.

Recently Miss Quick has moved to Dixon to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Grover Gehant, and as a token of their good wishes, the event was planned with Mrs. Raymond Losey as chairman and Mrs. Ralph Schaefer, Mrs. John Torrens, Mrs. Alan Grant, and Mrs. Vernon Smith to assist in the reception.

Miss Quick has been prominent in the musical activities of the community and contributed much of her accurate accompaniment to the success of her cousin, Miss Ruby Shipee who won first place in violin solo at the state high school contest two years ago.

The gathering was largely attended by many friends and fellow church members and was an occasion which will linger in the hearts and recollections of all who attended for many years to come.

Mrs. Ralph Dean was hostess to the Ashton Woman's club at their December meeting on Friday, December 16. The meeting was well attended and most excellent program enjoyed by each member present. Two guests of Franklin Grove also enjoyed the afternoon.

Although Ashton Woman's club is among the latest to be organized in the district, it has entered the work with an enthusiasm of the seasoned worker and plans to live up to all that is highest and best in serving the community.

Mahomet, whose followers are numbered by the hundred of thousands is credited with the statement "that a man's true wealth is the good he does." At the business session the club voted to pack a box for the hospitalized soldiers for Christmas and also to bring happiness to some whose Christmas

might otherwise be dreary by packing baskets for needy or the community. Plans were laid to entertain the families of the club at a meeting in January with a scrambled lunch.

The business session was followed by a musical program which was a delightful treat to every one. Vocal selections were given by Mrs. Frances Charters, Mrs. Krug and Mrs. Attig. Miss Loala Quick gave a most interesting and complete talk upon the "Messiah" and its author. The Ashton high school Glee club, under the direction of Miss Muriel Venerich, sang several beautiful Christmas carols.

The golden wedding anniversary was celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Klingebiel with a six o'clock dinner at their home on December 15 at their home in Germany coming to this country at

Miss Minetta Schafer who has been a student nurse at Freeport and is now concluding her nurses training with work at Cook county hospital, is a guest at the home of her parents.

College students from Ashton are beginning to return for the Christmas holidays. Among those who will be welcomed home this week are Miss Ruby Shipee from Wescayan, Robert Dean from University of Illinois, Mark Tilton and Charles Berne of Cornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowden Jessee who

an early age, Mr. Klingebiel in January of 1881 and his bride later in the same year. December 14, 1882 they were married in Bradford township where they lived for a while, later moving to Ashton which has since been their home. For twenty-five years, Mr. Klingebiel served as efficient janitor of the local high school and as section employee during the summer months for the Chicago & North Western railroad. Their family of nine children was broken in 1911 when Louis passed away at the age of 27. The children are: Mrs. Mary Rohr, Joliet, Mrs. Anna Emmert and Mrs. Minnie Kreisch, Dixon, William August, Christ, Henry and Richard of Ashton.

Illness prevented some of the members of the family of this estimable couple from joining the happy group of devout members of the St. John's Lutheran church of Ashton, their pastor was privileged to join them at the celebration of this milestone of life. Among the guests who joined with them on this coveted milestone were the Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Henke, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood and daughter, Frances, Mrs. Mary Eisenberg, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Klingebiel, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Klingebiel, and daughters, Ina and Doris Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Christ F. Klingebiel, August, Henry and Richard, A host of loyal friends and neighbors joined in congratulations.

With the closing of the year Ashton fraternal organizations have been selecting new officers for the year of 1933. Ashton Lodge No. 531 A. F. & A. M. elected the following:

Worshipful Master—Floyd Schaf-

er Senior Warden—Edwin Orner

Junior Warden—Otto Blum

Treasurer—John Charters

Secretary—Otto Schade

Appointive officers will be selec-

tive soon.

M. W. A. Camp No. 48 elected the

following officers for 1933:

Everable Consul—Claire Mussel-

man

Advisor—Louis Sachs

Clerk—Henry Krug

Banker—William Sachs

Escort—Elmer Greenfield

Watchman—Edward Schnell

Sentry—Ed Herbert

Trustee 3 years—Eber Highley

Camp physician—Dr. N. C. Cal-

houn

The first Friday of each month

is regular meeting date.

Rebekah Lodge No. 497 elected

officers for the ensuing year. They are:

Noble Grand—Miss Helen Drum-

mond

Vice Grand—Mrs. Llewelyn Big-

gers

Secretary—Charles Baldwin

Treasurer—Mrs. Elsie Grant

Deputy President—Miss Lena

Bode

Miss Minetta Schafer who has

been a student nurse at Freeport

and is now concluding her nurses

training with work at Cook county

hospital, is a guest at the home of

her parents.

Henry Kersten learned the past week of the death of his cousin, John Ackerman. Funeral services held Monday.

Glen Rosecrans is nursing a

fractured arm as the result of an

accident sustained while cranking his car. The fracture is just above the wrist.

The Bible study group of young

people of the M. E. church is grow-

ing in attendance and interest. The

class meets each Sunday evening at 6:30 and is supervised by Ralph Schaefer.

Raymond Herbert left early in

the week for California having sold

his interest in the "Orange Hut" to

his partner, Mr. Herbert expects to

secure employment with a former

employer, the F. W. Woolworth

Co.

The regular session of the Pine

Rock Woman's club scheduled for

Friday, December 23, at the home

by fire the past week are

TREASURY MAY REFUND SHORT TERM CREDITS

Statement Of Secretary Mills Leads To That Surprise

Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Refunding of billions of dollars in outstanding Treasury securities in the near future appears possible to financial experts following Secretary Mills' statement before the House Ways and Means committee that such an operation is desirable.

At the same time the experts regard it as almost mandatory that the government fund some of its immense short term obligations into long term bonds. A refunding operation on the outstanding \$8,201,213,050 Liberty bonds would give the government a vehicle in which to carry along some of its short term debt on the same term.

The situation at present is that the government's short term obligations have reached the largest amount in its history—\$5,031,200,000—exclusive of the 90-day Treasury bills with which Secretary Mills has raised needed cash. In addition there are \$6,268,000,000 of fourth 4 1/4 per cent Liberty loan bonds which mature in 1938 and are callable next year and \$536,000,000 of first 4 1/4 Liberties now callable.

Also there are outstanding \$1,392,227,850 of first Liberties bearing 3 1/2 per cent interest and about \$6,002,450 of 4 per cent converted bonds.

Size Too Unwieldy

Experts who look for the government to refund some of its short term paper point to its size as being too unwieldy to continue to carry on the books even at the low rate of interest now being paid on the late issues.

"With \$6,268,000,000 of fourth 4 1/4 Liberty bonds maturing in 1938 and callable in 1933 and with \$536,000,000 of first 4 1/4 Liberty bonds now callable," Secretary Mills said, "a refunding issue is desirable, providing the bonds offered do not carry an interest rate in excess of that which the high credit of the United States calls for."

This was one of the reasons which caused him to call on Congress for a balanced budget.

"The success of such an operation," he said, "would be greatly facilitated by a balanced budget."

Financial experts do not venture a prediction as to what rate of interest might be necessary to float a large issue of refunding securities as has been successfully carried out in England. They point out that the fourth Liberties now bring a 3 1/2 per cent return to maturity and their off-the-record guess is that any large refunding would have to carry between 4 per cent and 4 per cent interest, but they add much depends upon money market conditions. Mr. Mills' statement, however, was taken to indicate he expected the government to set low rates for the issue.

Secretary Mills has expressed the belief that the funding operation would have a favorable action upon the whole credit structure and create one of the essentials of business recovery.

If the government could refund the outstanding Liberty bonds at present easy money rates, says at a one per cent reduction in interest, it would save approximately \$80,000,000 in interest.

NEWS OF CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Christmas exercises of the Presbyterian Sabbath School Thursday at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Hymn, "Angels from the Realms of Glory"—led by the high school choir.

Krayer—Dr. J. F. Young.

Hymn—"O Little Town of Bethlehem"—led by the high school choir.

Primary department:

Rhythmic Orchestra—Roger Chapman, Dean Gray, Dannie Eichenberger, Marie and Billy Haefliger, Duane Higgs, Richard Keller, Jeffry Price and Bobbie Woodworth.

Recitation and Song—"The Man-ger Baby"—Gloria Maffziger, Virginia Bryant, Franca Bartholomew, Annette Billig, Billie Chapman, Dick Countryman, Ledores Fallstrom, Gordon Ramsey, Barbara Berg.

Recitation—"Christmas Cheer"—Gloria Good, Laurette Rigby.

Song—"Praise Him"—Charles Eichenberger, Billie Johnston, Johnnie Ross.

Recitation—"Christ's Kind of a Christmas"—Joan Smith.

Song—"Christmas Carol"—Dannie Eichenberger, Gloria Good, Billy Haefliger, Laurette Rigby, Joan Smith, Marjorie Dauntler, Dean Gray, Marie Haefliger, Rosemary Maloney, Donald Stokes, Jane McEvoy.

Christmas Exercise—Duane Higgs, Richard Keller, Jeffry Price, Roger Chapman, Boobie Woodworth, LaVerne Gardner, Billie Newman, and chorus.

Recitation—"If Santa Claus was Pa"—Bobbie Woodworth.

Recitation—"I'll Play a Joke on Santa"—Dean Gray.

Junior-Intermediate Departments

THE STORY OF BETHLEHEM

In three scenes:

I. In the Fields.

II. On the Way.

III. In Bethlehem.

Pianists—Alice Thompson, Miss Worley.

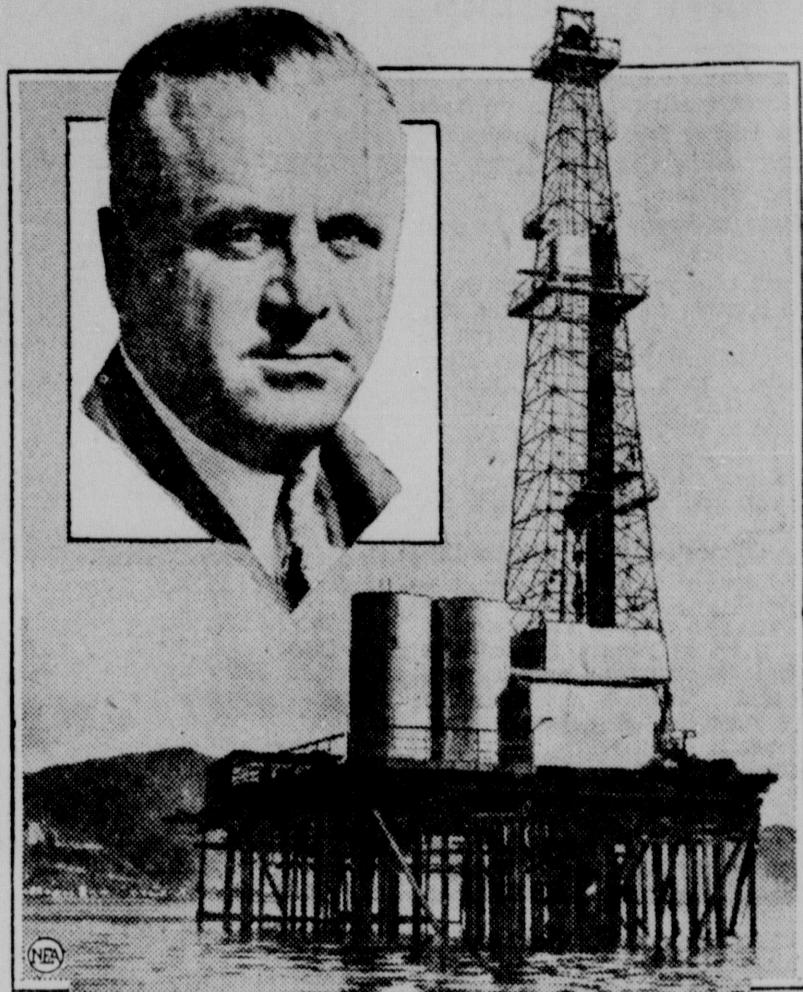
Soloist—Edward Eichenberger.

Shepherds—Frank Dashback, Eugene McNamara, Robert McNamara, George Dorland.

Angels—Margaret Davies, Mildred Conrad, Janet Countryman, Norma Crawford, Nancy McLaren, Janet Ross, Winifred Richardson.

PRODUCES OIL—AND FISH

Workers on This "Oil Derrick Island" Have the Ideal Job, for They Fish While They Work.



California's steel "oil island" and C. L. Roberts, the engineer who conceived and built it.

BY ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Service Writer

Ventura, Calif.—The ideal job, combining work with pleasure, has been discovered here.

It's on a structural steel "island" built a half mile off shore to support an oil derrick. Workmen there wouldn't think of going on the job without plenty of bait and rod and reel. They bait their hooks when they come on the job in the morning and keep one eye peeled for nibbles as they work.

Usually when oil is drilled from the sea bottom, a pier is built from shore to the derrick site. But this well was 1800 feet out beyond the end of the longest pier, and a pier would be very costly. So C. L. Roberts, Los Angeles construction engineer, figured that for \$75,000, more than a quarter of a million cheaper than a pier, he could build a steel island for the oil derrick.

He did it. A barge unloaded 60-ton steel piles and drove them deep into the shale bottom 35 feet below the surface. Divers had to drop to the ocean floor and supervise the sinking of the piles and their alignment.

The engineers in charge of the project had exceedingly good weather to help them, but even so it was no easy trick to unload and drive the steel piles, weighing two tons each from a barge which was pitching and surging on the waves. The only mishap came after the "island" was finished, and the derrick equipment was being put aboard. The transport barge was lifted by a surging wave and her boom broken.

The "island" had to be so built, of course, as to withstand tremendous wave and wind action, and high, eccentric loads.

Once the piles were set, a frame work erected, and a platform built on top, setting up the derrick was a simple matter. Oil will be pumped ashore through six-inch steel pipes laid on the ocean floor. Drilling will begin soon and Roberts expects to strike oil 500 feet below the sea floor.

Construction of the unusual oil well and fishing island is expected to open the way to further exploitation of under-sea oil. Hitherto it has been customary to ignore oil lying beneath the sea at points too far out to be reached by piers.

Beatrice Thomas.

Wise Men—Joseph Crawford, Earl Forsberg, Billie McNichols.

Innkeeper—George Crawford.

Mary—Barbara Ramsey.

Girles of Today—Elizabeth Anderson, Alice Countryman, Carol Crawford, Marilyn Crawford, Elizabeth Davies, Mable Louise Potter, Betty Jane Sheller.

Hymn—"O Come All Ye Faithful"—led by the high school choir.

Benediction—Dr. Young.

The program will be followed by the Christmas tree and a visit from Santa Claus.

ROCHELLE

By Arthur T. Guest

Rochelle—Funeral services for Mrs. Janet Hamlin, 76, widow of the late G. W. Hamlin, who died at her home here, Friday morning at 6:45 o'clock, were held from the home at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. F. W. Nazarene officiated and burial was made in Lawrence cemetery.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Lucile now Mrs. D. W. Kelley, and a granddaughter. Her last illness was of four week's duration. She was a member of the Friendl Society.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lazier announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Frances to Kenneth Perkins of Elgin. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride Saturday, December 24th.

The announcement was made at

ALONE: BLEED TO DEATH
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American Growers Of
Soybeans To Reap
Real Benefits

Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The undignified little soybean—and Illinois producers almost half of the nation's output—sprang into greater prominence with reports from Manchuria that excessive rains and floods were making further inroads into that nation's already diminishing exports.

Department of commerce reports indicate that exports from Manchuria, which have fallen off more than a billion pounds since 1928 will be reduced further by adverse weather conditions which have made the soybean prospects for all of that Asiatic republic only about 70 per cent of last year.

Inasmuch as only Manchuria and the United States are producing soybeans in any appreciable quantity, government officials expressed the opinion that at last America's moment has struck, and that the export soybean trade which farmers of this nation have been cautiously developing since November of 1931 will at last take rapid steps forward.

Manchuria was one of the pioneers in raising soybeans. By 1929 it was producing 3,247,000 of the nation's entire output of 8,670,000 bushels. In 1930 it produced 5,712,000 of the nation's \$1,975,000. In 1931 the state produced 6,055,000 of the 14,917,000 bushels. There are 50 pounds to a bushel.

However, all of the nation's output, protected by a tariff against Manchurian imports, was absorbed by American manufacturers until a year ago, according to the department of commerce. In November of 1931 the nation cautiously exported 48,458 bushels to Germany and the Netherlands. Both of these nations import millions of bushels per year. They previously purchased their entire supply from Manchuria.

From this cautious beginning, the American farmers have developed an export trade which has averaged about 250,000 bushels, or 15,000 pounds per month. The export in October of 1932 was \$11,103,200 pounds, of which 7,840,000 went to German, \$2,240,000 to the United Kingdom, 1,120,000 to the Netherlands, and 3,000 to France.

ca, it may become king of all farm products.

Low Farm Income Not Traceable To Increased Output

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 20.—Production of farm products in the United States has not increased in recent years, and consequently the reason for the collapse of the farmers' income from \$11,950,000,000 in 1929 to an estimated \$9,240,000,000 in 1932 must be sought elsewhere, according to figures compiled by Dr. J. N. Norton, of the department of agricultural economics, College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.

The figures have just been released in the form of a preliminary report entitled, "Trends in Production of American Agriculture, 1919-1931, and Certain Facts About Corn."

In view of the fact that the history does not reveal any recent increase in production, comprehensive remedies for the farm price situation must be broader than reducing production or broadening the utilization of farm products, important as either or both of these may be, the report points out.

There has been no increase in aggregate production since 1926, and since then production has been rather stable, the report shows.

Far from increasing, grain production has been going down since 1919, although there was a brief upswing from 1926 to 1929. Meat production has tended to decline since 1924. During the period since the war there has been a definite tendency to get production of both these products on a domestic basis. How far this has gone is indicated by the fact that in 1931 only 1 per cent of the country's total meat production was exported.

Partly because they were more profitable than grains during the 1921-1929 period, dairy products, poultry and eggs and truck crops have increased in production faster than have grains. This reflects the change in kinds of foodstuffs used by consumers during the prosperous decade of the 1920's, the report says.

In the case of corn, the principal cash crop of Illinois and of the corn belt, there is nothing in the production figures to explain a 15-cent price, Dr. Norton points out.

"One must go back to 1896-1897 to find similar prices, but there has been a large number of corn crops since then which were approximately as large if not larger than the crop of a year ago, a slight decrease.

Growers in the central part of the state reported yields ranging 5 to 35 bushels per acre. The average was 25 bushels. A similar group of growers reported an average of 20 bushels last year. Harvesting started a few days later than last year but progressed under more favorable conditions so that about the same percentage of the crop was harvested up to Oct. 1. Prices to growers in central Illinois averaged 43 cents a bushel or thresher-run beans on that date, compared with 23 cents last year.

Meanwhile, Department of Commerce reports from their foreign correspondents express a most favorable outlook for American soybeans which, they say, are quoted at from 75 cents to \$1 below the Manchurian product.

"Owing to the lower freight rates, both on account of bulk shipment and the shorter distance between American and European ports as compared with Dairen (Manchurian) and Hamburg, the port says, the American products are a distinct sales advantage."

Department officials said that a brilliant future for the soybean has just begun, and with the rising demand in Europe as well as Ameri-

CO-OPERATIVES ARE OF MATERIAL AID TO FARMERS

The Federal Farm Board Tells Of Possibilities For Marketing Assn.

Washington, D. C.—That the farmer and landowner must be taken into partnership in game management in order to restore game naturally on farm and ranch lands, was the declaration of Chester Gray, Washington representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation at the Nineteenth American Game Conference recently held in New York, according to a bulletin of the American Game Association, sponsors of the Conference.

Comment on all sides since, and from all parts of the United States, endorses Mr. Gray's proposal. A sufficient incentive of compensation as a reward for such practices in game management as the farmer carries on must be extended to him in order to restore desirable species of wild life on the farms, Mr. Gray said in effect.

"If we build a game policy in America, based upon the assumption that the farmer is not going to look at game from the profit side, I suggest that we will find it to be in error, and in a few years from now we will have laboriously and painfully, to revise such a game policy," Mr. Gray said in part.

"I do not mean that the farmer will ever expect that the game on his farm or in his neighborhood will be a source of major income to agriculture generally in that neighborhood, or personally to himself; but I do mean that the American farmer has come to an era where any income from any source which is legitimate and ethical is going to be acquired by him if it is possible to acquire it.

"If revenue is going to be a part of the national game problem, then the farmer is going to be interested in making locally fine locale for game of various kinds so that his neighborhood and his farm will offer an inducement to the sportsman to come thereon and by various processes of fees and licenses or permits, whatever might be in vogue, get for himself a portion of the revenue."

"The principle gain through cooperation may be the development of a more satisfactory marketing service rather than a direct or immediate increase in the price of the product. The marketing service of a cooperative may include the correction of abuses found in the market. It may greatly aid in keeping prices from jumping back and forth from high to low levels during a season, a year or a decade. These high and low price means that some farmers get a fair price while others sell at a loss.

"A cooperative may get for farmers higher prices by encouraging them to produce a better quality of product or a more uniform product; by sorting products into grades that are always the same so that the buyer may be sure of getting what he pays for; by getting a better price for the same grade; by lowering the cost of handling.

Inspection of Products

"A distinct service is being rendered by many cooperative associations to local receiving and packing plants where each farm product is received graded and packed under the supervision of experienced licensed graders to insure uniform quality at all times. With a guaranteed known grade it is comparatively easy for the sales department of the cooperative to establish a reputation for a full, honest quality pack and thereby acquire for the farmer all the consumer will pay for a given quantity of a farm product.

The producer, through his cooperative, can receive premiums paid for high quality products and, therefore, encouraged to produce superior grades. The association knowing demand is in a position to locate markets where buyers are willing to accept lower grades of products, or may manufacture by products from the lower grades.

"Cooperatives may not always get more for the products they handle for their farmer members but the services they render may make them worth while. Members must not expect a new cooperative association always to accomplish

"One of the most important services cooperative marketing associations render is that they give farmer members a better chance to know what happens to the products after they leave their hands. With a better understanding of the various steps in marketing, the cooperative members can intelligently and effectively cooperate in making improvements, starting reforms, and correcting abuses along the road to market. Then producers better appreciate their responsibility in providing the types of products that consumers want and the importance of doing away with wasteful and unnecessary marketing services.

"Selling ungraded or improperly graded farm products to market adds unnecessary expense. It is wasteful because the poorer quality of product must be sorted out at the market and often discarded before sales can be made. Members of co-operatives may come to recognize as their customers consumers they have never seen. It is important to win the good will of consumers who thereby become valuable customers."

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Weekly Review of Agriculture by Farmers' Paper

Chicago, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The general commodity price level sagged to a new low point for the depression in the fore part of the month of December, the Prairie Farmer's market review said. Industrial production has continued in an end-of-the-year decline, although less drastic than in 1930 and 1931.

"Cattle markets have had to wrestle with burdensome receipts a narrow outlet for beef, shrinking demand for feeder cattle, and weakness in pork prices," the review said. "Yearlings have performed much better than weighty steers, but, in general, an oversupply of both long-fed and short-fed cattle has had to be absorbed. The long-fed may be fewer after the year-end, but short-fed probably will come freely for another six weeks. The cheapness of low-grade steers probably will prevent strength from developing in sheath stock.

"Hogs have sold at a new 54-year low record. Demand is now broadening a little as packers are beginning to expect in the next six weeks, so that prices probably will not show much sustained recovery in the near future, owing to high processing and distributing costs, hog products at retail are relatively less cheap than live hogs, interfering with the movement into consumption.

"Lamb prices are showing more strength than cattle or hogs, reflecting the decrease in numbers on feed. They probably will hold up well through January but after that time supplies may increase. Wool trade is slow with year-end inventory taking in progress. Prices are about steady on the lower level reached several weeks ago.

"Wheat prices have strengthened moderately under the influence of an unfavorable outlook for the winter wheat crop. The Argentine forecast was also below recent expectations. Farmers are selling wheat sparingly and domestic market stocks are being reduced. Total supplies in both the United States and the world continue excessive. The present period of strength probably will continue into the early part of the new year, but weakness is likely to follow later under pressure from the southern hemisphere wheat.

"Corn is showing stability. Bad weather and low prices are preventing sales by farmers. Demand from feeders, shippers and industries is weak. Small receipts in the past month have prevented the usual increase in the visible supply, but the stocks built up by the heavy movement of old corn last fall continue large.

"Both supply and demand remain very small in the principal hay markets. Lower transportation and handling charges appear necessary for improvement in the hay trade if market prices are to remain low.

"The advance in butter prices which developed when production persistently failed to increase over last year, seems to have been halted. Consumption slackened and the seasonal gain in the market apparently has started. Storage stocks are light and will be a supporting factor during the winter months.

"Fresh egg supplies are increasing and prices are declining. They probably will continue to work lower, subject to occasional advances resulting mostly from bad weather.

"Poultry prices have been weak lately but are showing some recovery. Large consumption is taking place, and dealers consider it fairly safe to store poultry at prevailing costs.

Hen Chief Source Of T. B. In Swine

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 20.—(AP)—The hen is the chief source of tuberculosis in swine, the Illinois Department of Agriculture announced today. The declaration was based on results of a year's research in four cornbelt counties in the state.

Tuberculin tests applied to the poultry and to hogs have supplied conclusive evidence that the avian type of the disease is far more prevalent than bovine tuberculosis in the swine, the report said.

The importance of this finding, according to Dr. D. W. Robison, animal industry division superintendent, is more fully appreciated if consideration is given to the fact that of forty-five million hogs killed each year in the packing centers of the nation, 11.4 per cent show infection with tuberculosis.

Aside from the importance of disease control to prevent poultry losses, eradication of this source of infection, by removing diseased hogs from farms where hogs are raised is strongly recommended, in view of evidence the tests reveal, superintendent Robison as-

New York, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The visible supply of American grain shows the following changes in bushels: wheat decreased 1,919,000; corn increased 583,000; oats decreased 198,000; rye increased 25,000; barley increased 231,000.

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W. F. PRIEBE'S WEEKLY LETTER to POULTRY RAISERS

Severe weather such as we have been having the last couple of weeks always means a lot of staggy chickens.

Stags naturally have to be sold at a discount.

I am sure you want to get every cent possible for your poultry this year; so I want to urge you to watch this matter carefully. Maybe you have some late-hatched chicks that are still soft-meated. If that is the case, be sure you do not keep them TOO long and let them get staggy. Sell them while you can still get the top price for them.

An interesting fact about this year's chickens has come to my attention. My son has just returned from the country where he has seen a lot of poultry dressed and packed for shipment and he tells me that there is an unusually large number of deformed birds this year.

This is disappointing because such chickens are not first grade birds.

Probably there is more than one reason for it, but I am inclined to think it is caused principally by improper feeding.

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Unusual Chance for Profit

As I have said several times, your profit depends on the difference between the price of feed and the price of eggs and in all the years I have been in business I never have seen a better chance for you to make money on your eggs.

Since I have not seen a better chance for you to make money on your eggs and in all the years I have been in business I never have seen a better chance for you to make money on your eggs.

Under the present state of the public's purchasing power prices can not be increased. Either the processor will lower prices on live hogs or take the loss himself; he can not pass it to the consumer on this market.

It is very much disappointing that more farmers are not in a position to take advantage of this situation. Because of extremely low prices in the spring a good many got discouraged and sold a lot of their hens, and the pullets, just like that first Missouri lot, are not yet laying.

There is no use regretting now that the pullets were not fed so that they could be laying, but we will do well next year to remember that it DOES pay to feed properly.

Next week I want to review the 1932 poultry business with the idea of seeing what we have learned from it to help up in planning for the next season.

In the meantime, I want to wish you a Merry Christmas.

Sincerely yours,

W. F. Priebe

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Says Hog Raiser Should Bear Cost Of Applying Plan

Washington, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Frank A. Hunter, president of the Hunter Packing Company of East St. Louis, Illinois, told the House Agriculture committee today that the producer would bear the cost of applying the domestic allotment farm relief plan to hogs.

"Any processing charge will be reflected in lower prices to the producers," Hunter testified. "He will bear the cost of this law which will interrupt the orderly market.

BUENOS AIRES IS IN SIEGE STATE; PROVINCE QUIET

117 Arrests Are Made To Quell Revolt In So. America

Buenos Aires, Dec. 18.—(AP)—A state of siege was in force in this largest city of the world today while arrests of political leaders implicated in a plot to overthrow the government mounted to 117.

The state of siege (distinct from martial law in that civil courts continue to function) was invoked yesterday for a 30-day period.

Governors were requested to indicate whether a state of siege should be declared in their respective provinces. Three have favored it and three others deemed it unnecessary. Pending other replies, President Augustin P. Justo withheld his signature to the state of siege decree until today.

The 82-year-old Hipolito Yrigoyen, who lost the presidency in the 1930 revolution and accused leader of the radical movement, resumed his lonely life in exile on Martin Garcia island, in the mouth of the Uruguay river.

May Depose Leaders

Another ex-President implicated in the plot, Marcelo T. de Alvear, and other prominent leaders probably will be deported to Europe. They were held on the warship Vientimico de Mayo, now in the outer harbor and scheduled to start on a cruise. The government said ex-President Yrigoyen was offered the choice of being exiled to Europe but preferred to return to the farm house on the little island. He was a prisoner there from the time of his overthrow until President Justo was inaugurated ten months ago.

Quiet prevailed throughout the country, press reports said. Torrential rains fell yesterday and contributed toward maintaining calm conditions. The majority of soccer games and horse races were suspended along with other public gatherings.

Letter Called Cle

Police authorities said they discovered a letter signed by a prominent radical revealing that ex-President Yrigoyen was supporting the plot in order "to recuperate his position" at the head of the government. They said the letter showed Yrigoyen hoped for its early accomplishment and that de Alvear countenanced the move when opportune."

More than 500 telegrams were being decoded by police. They said the code included the names "Frances" for De Alvear and "Vasconia" for Yrigoyen.

Authorities claim to have seized 3,830 bombs since discovery of the plot last Thursday. A store of 1,000 bombs in Flores, a suburb, was revealed by an accidental explosion Friday night and the rapid-fire arrests of prominent political leaders began immediately.

HARMON NEWS

By Margaret McDermott

Harmon—Miss Lucile Petri motored to Sterling Wednesday evening, remaining over with relatives until Thursday afternoon.

Miss Olive Staufenberg of Oregon, who teaches school here had a narrow escape Tuesday morning when her car slipped on the icy road into the ditch and was slightly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks were callers in Dixon the early part of the week.

Georgie Clark was a caller in Sterling Saturday.

Miss Jane O'Connell was elected as the refreshment chairman for the holiday dance given Dec. 27 in St. Mary's hall in Sterling on the junior class.

Alfred Chatworthy and Frank Kugler attended a business meeting in Dixon Tuesday.

George Farley was very fortunate Tuesday when his gasoline truck loaded with gasoline and kerosene, slipped on the icy road, turned over and exploded south of town.

Rev. Herman Meilinger motored to Sterling Wednesday.

A good sized crowd attended the duck raffle and mulligan supper held in St. Flannen's hall Thursday evening under the auspices of the Holy Name Society.

A number from here motored to Amboy Saturday to pay their final tribute to Douglas Worsley. The remains were at the Vaughan funeral rooms until the funeral which was held at 1:30 o'clock from the Congregational church with interment in Prairie Repose cemetery. Masonic rites followed the church services and military honors were conferred at the grave.

Douglas M. Worsley died at 12:35 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in his home on North Mason avenue, Amboy, after a brief siege of pneumonia following a week's cold and flu.

"Doug" as he was so popularly and affectionately called, was only 33 years old and was the owner of the Central Oil Company. Doug leaves to mourn his passing his wife, the former Miss Delyle Scott, two little girls, Jeanette, six years old, and Marilyn, who is four, and his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Worsley of Triumph. The entire Worsley family was ill at the time, the two girls had a slight case of scarlet fever. Mrs. Worsley had a heavy cold and his father, Mark Worsley had been ill with influenza since he came to be at his son's bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knoll are the proud parents of a nine-pound baby girl, born the fore part of the week. Mrs. Thomas P. Long is caring for them. Mother and babe are getting along fine. Mrs. Knoll before her marriage was Miss Geraldine Perkins, and they are naming the little lady Jacqueline Sue.

Raymond Lally, wife and Miss

Congressmen Hear Brewers Plead for Return of Beer



Levi Cooke (left) for many years attorney for American brewers is shown conferring with August Bush, Jr., of St. Louis during an interlude in the beer hearings before the House Ways and Means committee in Washington which the brewers urged a 3.2 per cent beer and promised a \$360,000,000 expenditure if such beer was permitted.



Members of the House Ways and Means committee are shown listening to arguments from brewers for the return of beer as a tax raising plan. Brewers urged against a too heavy tax and squelched the thought of a return of the old five-cent schooner. Left to right: Rep. Henry T. Hawley, Illinois; Chairman James W. Collier, Mississippi; Rep. Willis C. Hawley of Oregon.

Charlotte Garland were callers in Dixon Tuesday afternoon.

E. T. McCormick was a business caller in Dixon Tuesday.

Steve Long has been ill and unable to attend to his duties at the J. E. Smallwood hardware store this week.

E. O. Logan of Rock Falls who was elected worshipful master of the Masonic lodge Tuesday evening received a pleasant surprise on returning home from the meeting to find the officers of the Sterling Commandery of Knights of the Order of the Eastern Star and their wives gathered there. The group planned the affair in honor of Mr. Logan's election and arrived at the Logan home during his absence.

Fred Katzwinkle is very sick with pneumonia.

Miss Marie Barlow of Normal, Illinois is at the home of her parents for the holidays.

The Ladies of the Methodist Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. John Thompson on Wednesday.

There is an epidemic of flu in the community of Amboy, those who are ill at present are: Mrs. Edwards, E. S. Ceates, Mrs. Lydia Rambo, Miss Thelma Cleven-

A very pleasant birthday party was given Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner in Rock Falls, in honor of Mr. Warner's birthday. Dancing, card playing and games were enjoyed throughout the evening and refreshments were served at a late hour. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schoat and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lehman and family. Mr. Warner received many presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Garland motored to Sterling on Saturday afternoon.

Thomas McInerney was a caller in Sterling Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Delhota motored to West Brookly the early part of the week and visited at the Frank Delhota home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lehman were callers in Sterling Saturday afternoon.

Edward Harney motored to Sterling on business Saturday.

AMBOY AFFAIRS

By MARY C. GRISSOM

AMBOY—The program given by the public school bands at the high school on Friday evening was largely attended and the funds realized thereby will be used to purchase music for the school.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph Faneil on Tuesday afternoon to sew carpet rags. All members are urged to set aside this day for the Legion.

The Amboy post office will remain open for business Saturday afternoon, December 24 to accommodate the public.

20 barrels of Red Cross flour have been received at Amboy for distribution to the needy.

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Children Of Jugoslavia Get Two Christmases

Belgrade, Jugoslavia—(AP)—Envoy the boys and girls of Jugoslavia—they get two Christmases.

The first one comes, as it does in America, on Dec. 25. Two weeks later rolls the Greek orthodox Christmas. It is held on Jan. 8 because it is reckoned on the old style calendar of Julius Caesar.

Very similar to the American celebration is the observance in Croatia, a predominantly Catholic section. The Christmas tree is supreme there and everybody says "Merry Christmas." The yule log rules the day in Serbia, which is nearly 100 per cent orthodox, and the people say "Christ is born."

Sidney, Australia—(AP)—Violent opposition to the idea that Santa Claus is a benevolent old man is forthcoming from the Parkhill Progress Association.

Members declare he is a vile and despicable character." They will have no Santa at their Christmas party.

Their argument is that Santa gives in abundance to all children who have plenty, but when he hears of a little child who has not received a single toy all year, he does not visit him.

The child, so say members of the Parkhill group, wonders why he was neglected.

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Administration, \$20,000,000.

Eggsaggerated Supply

Washington, Dec. 19—(AP)—Five Senators who have been ill returned to their desks at the Capitol today but there were still nine House members registered on the sick list.

Senators Cutting of New Mexico, Hattie Caraway of Arkansas, Norris of Nebraska, Thomas of Oklahoma and Lewis of Illinois were sufficiently recovered to return to their offices. Thomas had scarlet fever and the others suffered from colds.

Most of the nine House members had influenza.

Fred Katzwinkle is very sick with pneumonia.

Miss Marie Barlow of Normal, Illinois is at the home of her parents for the holidays.

The Ladies of the Methodist Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. John Thompson on Wednesday.

There is an epidemic of flu in the community of Amboy, those who are ill at present are: Mrs. Edwards, E. S. Ceates, Mrs. Lydia Rambo, Miss Thelma Cleven-

A very pleasant birthday party was given Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner in Rock Falls, in honor of Mr. Warner's birthday. Dancing, card playing and games were enjoyed throughout the evening and refreshments were served at a late hour. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schoat and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lehman and family. Mr. Warner received many presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Garland motored to Sterling on Saturday afternoon.

Thomas McInerney was a caller in Sterling Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Delhota motored to West Brookly the early part of the week and visited at the Frank Delhota home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lehman were callers in Sterling Saturday afternoon.

Edward Harney motored to Sterling on business Saturday.



ON HOLIDAY TRIPS

By MARY C. GRISSOM

AMBOY—The program given by the public school bands at the high school on Friday evening was largely attended and the funds realized thereby will be used to purchase music for the school.

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U. S. COMMERCE CHAMBER'S PLAN TO CUT EXPENSE

Would Slash \$400,000,000 Off Payments To War Vets

Washington, Dec. 19—(AP)—A clash of \$400,000,000 in expenditures in behalf of war veterans without reducing by "a single dollar" payment to those incurred disability in war service, or to dependents of the soldier dead, was recommended to the joint congressional veterans committee today by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Chester Leasure, director of the Chamber's Public Affairs division, read the proposal, by Henry T. Harriman, president of the organization.

"We appreciate the importance of the task before your committee and sincerely trust that from your deliberations will issue recommendations to Congress in favor of the substantial reduction of the expenditures which you are examining,"

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Want a chair that's as comfortable as it looks? Here it is.

Deep, lounge—big enough to stretch right out in and relax.

And, the Ottoman is a keen

place for weary feet.

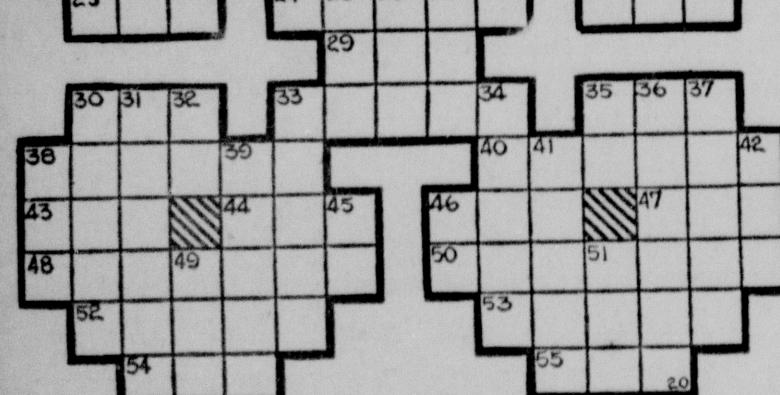
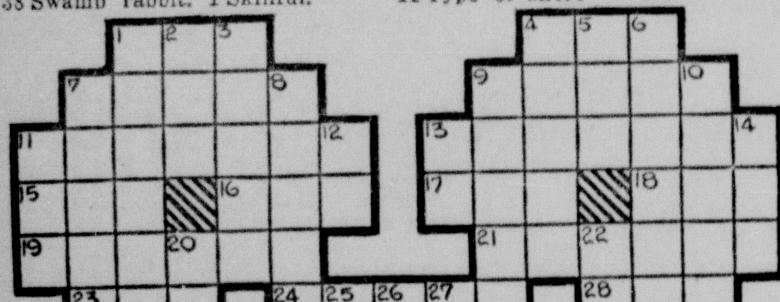
Zeppelin Question

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HORIZONTAL
 1 Meat from the thigh of a hog
 4 Beret.
 7 What is the name of the giant new air ship of the U. S. Navy?
 9 Languishes.
 11 Generous.
 13 Fundamental.
 15 Black bird of the cuckoo family.
 16 English coin.
 17 Gardes tool.
 18 Since.
 19 Small body of land.
 21 Inventors of the airplane.
 23 Lock opener.
 24 Opposed to lee.
 28 Mesh of lace.
 29 To be in debt.
 30 To nod.
 33 Grinding tooth.
 35 Headgear.
 38 Swamp rabbit. 1 Skillful.

VERTICAL
 40 Vomiting.
 43 Kimono sash.
 44 Wing.
 45 Striped fabric.
 47 Tiny gold mound.
 48 Not local.
 50 Upbringing.
 52 VII.
 53 Bed laths.
 54 Point.
 55 To bring legal proceedings.
 10 Vision.
 11 Type of short "P".

tale.
 12 Minor note.
 13 Exclamation.
 14 Folding bed.
 20 Yes.
 22 Within.
 25 Also.
 26 Bird whose cry is hoot.
 27 Ocean.
 33 Infants.
 31 Thinker.
 32 You and I.
 34 Puzzle.
 35 Masculine pronoun.
 36 Shrewd.
 37 Rows in series.
 38 To dress.
 39 Net weights of containers.
 41 Fertilizers.
 42 To observe.
 45 Dye.
 46 Carnivorous feline animal.
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 48 Not local.
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IDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"Well, don't just stand there and stare! Where can we hide him from Jimmy until Sunday?"

- THIS CURIOUS WORLD -

MALE FUR SEALS

KEEP WATCH
OVER THEIR HAREM
OF WIVES
FROM
APRIL TO JULY,
WITHOUT
FOOD, DRINK,
OR REST.

NOT ALL FISH ARE
SILENT.
THE GRUNT FISH MAKES
A GRUNTING SOUND
WHEN CAUGHT.

IT IS FARTHER FROM
EL PASO, TEXAS, TO BEAUMONT,
TEXAS, THAN IT IS FROM
NEW YORK
TO
CHICAGO.

The size of the fur seal harem depends on the pugilistic abilities of master. Sometimes one bull is able to keep as many as one hundred wives. In the spring the bulls are sleek and fat but at the end of their long watch over the harem they are thin and emaciated, and their bodies are scarred from continual fighting. They then enter a deep sleep which lasts for weeks and from which they are not easily aroused.

NEXT: Why do the Japanese grow cherry trees?

JOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)



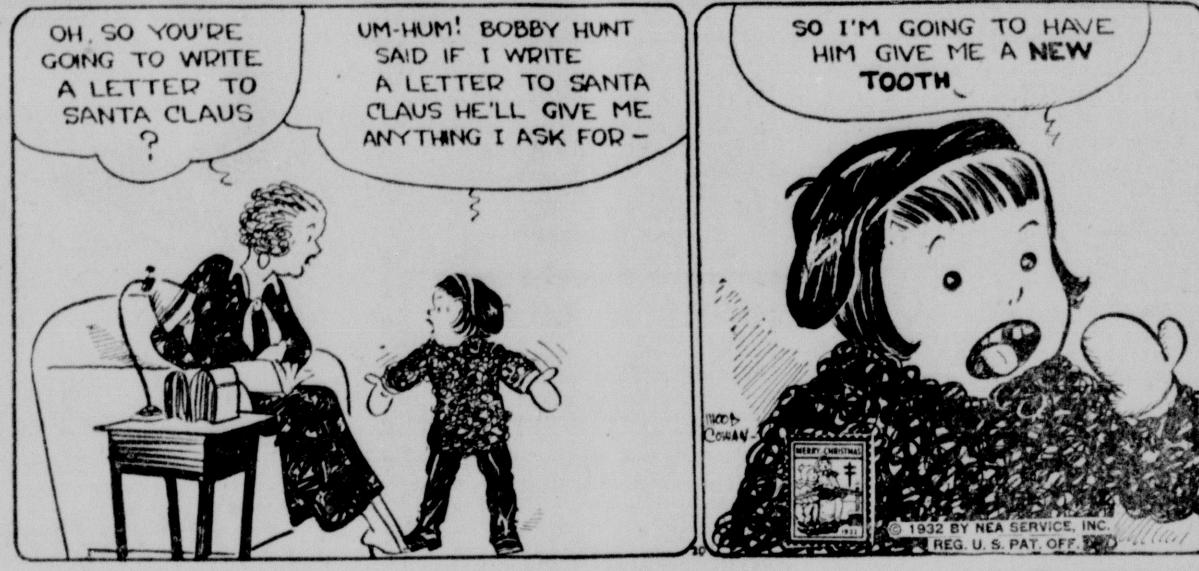
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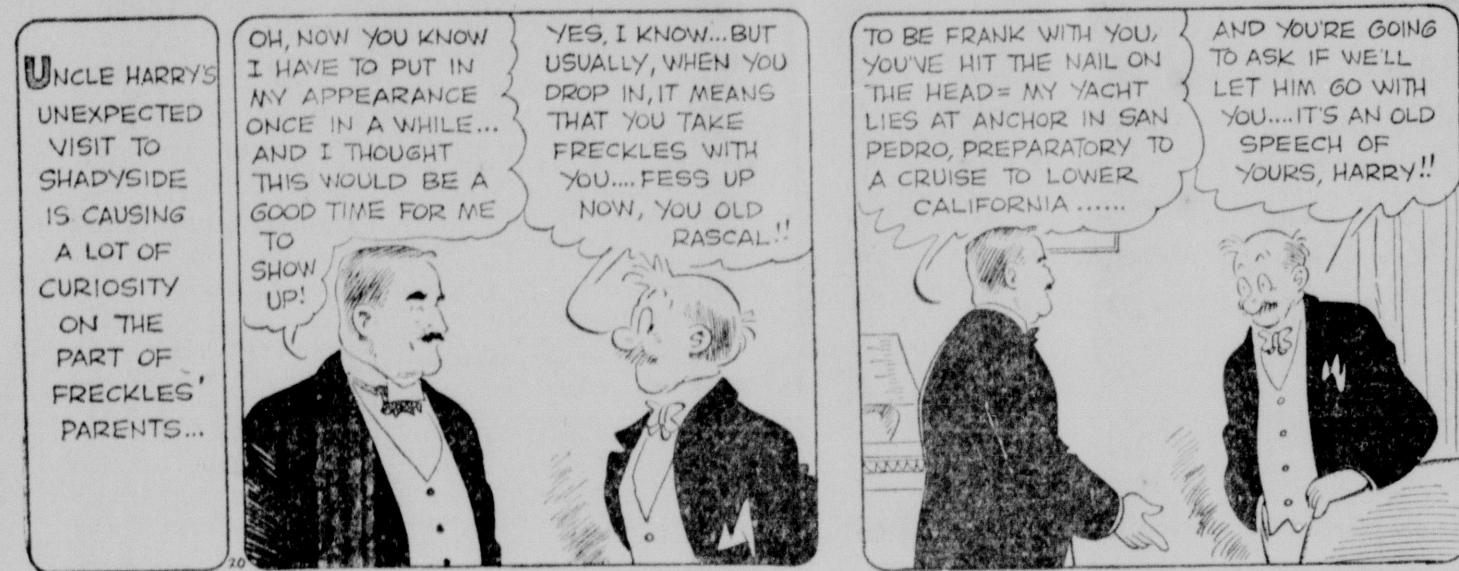
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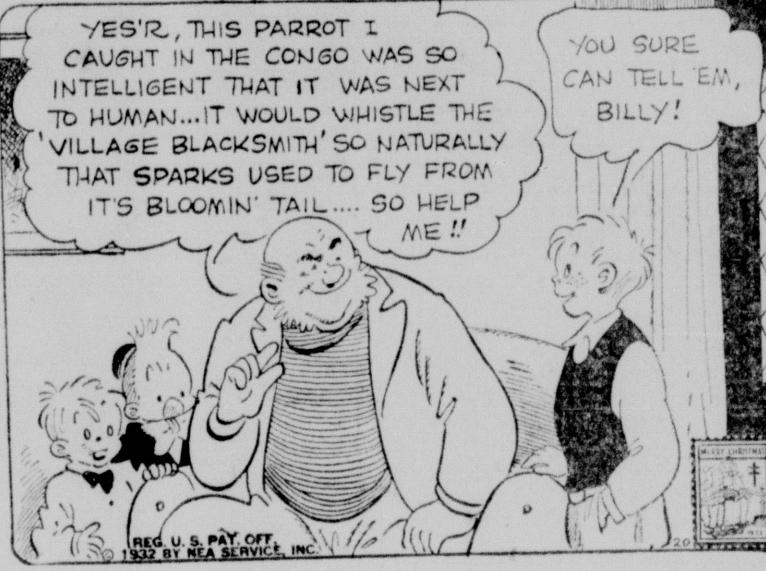
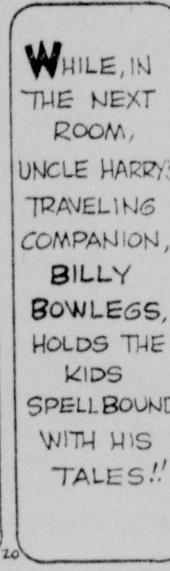
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Bigger and Better Tales!



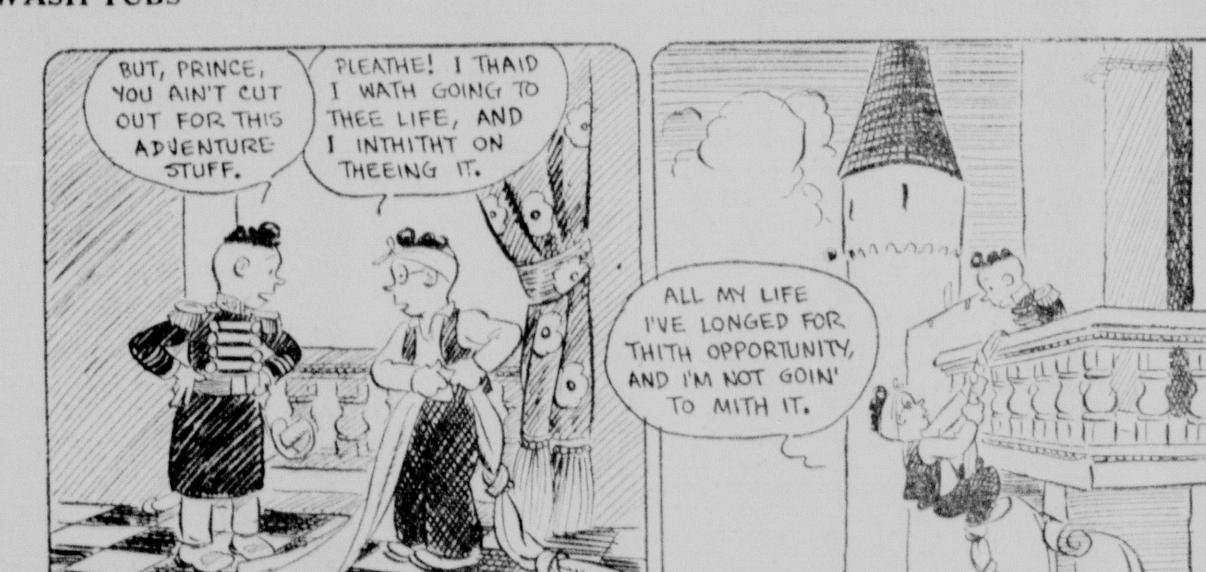
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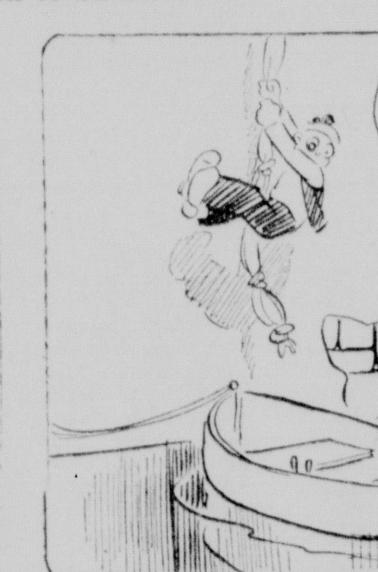


By SMALL

WASH TUBS



Wash Is Satisfied!



By CRANE

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN



OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS



THAT'S RIGHT, WES!
SHE TOLD US TO
GIT A CHRISTMAS
TREE.

EXONERATED

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By WILLIAMS

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dressed ducks, geese and chickens. Order your Christmas fowl now. Reasonable prices. Free delivery. Fordham & Havens. Buyers
Poultry and Eggs. Phone 1070. 105
Hennepin Ave. 29944

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bought, sold, exchanged and re-
paired. Genuine electrical parts
for your car. Windshield wipers ex-
changed. Tel. 1005. Crombie Elec-
tric Service, 207 E. First St. 29943

FOR SALE—Pure bred Guernsey
bull. 3 miles east of Dixon, R3.
Geo. S. Patterson. 29843*

FOR SALE—Dressed geese and
chickens for Christmas. No or-
ders taken after Friday. Mrs. Chas.
Hank. Phone 53300. 29843*

FOR SALE—Several choice Poland
China spring boars. Cholera im-
mune and priced right. C. E. Mor-
risey, 11 miles south of Dixon. 29843*

FOR SALE—Goose and duck feather-
pillows. Lovely Christmas gifts.
\$4 per pair. Will deliver. Write
Mrs. F. J. Vassan, Dixon, Ill.
Route 2. 29843

FOR SALE—10-20 McCormick-
Deering tractor, 2 bottom plows
A bargain. Clem Miller, Amboy,
Ill. 29743

FOR SALE—Fancy young turkeys,
dressed or alive. Phone X1463.

29643*

FOR SALE—Load of Guernsey and
Holstein cows, fresh and spring-
ing, also turkeys and dressed beef.
ster Hoyle. Phone 38300. 29643*

FOR SALE—Christmas bargains in
new beds, springs, mattresses, 9x12
ugs. \$3.95 each. Also Jemmylin and
lower back wood beds, spring-filled
dresses; heaters; ranges; cook
stoves; studio couches; day beds;
bird cages, etc. Gallagher's Square
Deal Store, 609 W. Third St. Open
nights till 9 P. M. 29549

FOR SALE—Hartz-Mountain can-
aries, \$3 to \$5; hens 25¢ to \$1.00
according to age. This would make
an ideal Christmas gift. Mrs. El-
liott Chandler, 523 E. Fourth St.
Phone B715. 29312*

FOR SALE—Hard wood. Red and
black oak, \$3.50 per truck load.
Sawed any length for furnace or
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FOR SALE—Beautiful silk bags
suitable for toilet articles. Just
the thing for traveling. Price \$2.50
Mrs. A. S. Hyde. Tel X992. 29641

FOR SALE—Wedding Invitations
Engraved or printed. Always the
newest and most up-to-date. Come
in and see our beautiful new sam-
ples. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.
Writers for over 31 years. 29641

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—An apartment over
the Express office. For further
particulars inquire at the Ameri-
can Express office. 315 First St. of
Tel 144.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in
modern home, close-in. 319 East
Second St. Phone X480. 24441

FOR RENT—A garage at 515 East
Second St. Mrs. F. J. Rosbrook.
Tel 326. 27241*

FOR RENT—A garage near the city
hospital. Tel. 326 for further in-
formation. 27241*

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modern home. Close-in. 315 Second
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FOR RENT—Two furnished light
housekeeping rooms in modern
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Ave. Phone K433. 2551*

FOR RENT—Sleeping rooms in
modern home, close-in, also gar-
age. 516 Crawford Ave. Tel 438 or
X351. 29641

MISCELLANEOUS

DON'T THROW AWAY RAZOR
blades. We re-sharpen 12 for
15¢. Better than new. Quick service.
Bell 818 N. Cuyler, Oak Park
Till. 29446*

ACCIDENT—You cannot afford to
be without the Telegraph's Acci-
dental Insurance Policy which in-
sures you for \$1,000 for \$1.25 for a
year's protection. The Dixon Tele-
graph

LOST

LOST—Boys' eye glasses in case at
Plum Hollow coasting hill. Re-
ward to finder. Please return to
this office. 29753

Rare bargains for those who
read the ads in The Telegraph.

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RADIO REPAIR SERVICE
DIXON BATTERY SHOP
107 East First St.
Phone 650. Y151.
Chester Barrage 1301*

MONEY TO LOAN

AUTOMOBILE LOANS
on late models. If your present pay-
ments are too large reduce them
through our plan.
No endorsers required.
GERALD JONES, Agent.
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27726

HOUSEHOLD LOANS

\$300 or less to husbands and
wives at a reasonable rate.
If you are keeping house and can
make regular monthly payments
you have all the security needed.
Quick service. No endorsers.
HOUSEHOLD FINANCE
CORPORATION
Third floor Tarbox Bldg.
Tel. Main 137. Freeport, Ill.

WANTED

WANTED—Chaufering by the hour
or day. Shopping parties to Rock-
ford, etc. Will drive your car or
will furnish one. Phone K749.
29943

WANTED—Ladies' tailoring, alter-
ing, re-lining, fur work, sewing of
any kind, coats, etc. Professional
experience. Mrs. Earl Powell, 120
E. Fourth St. 29946

WANTED—Man with car to supply
customers with famous Watkins
Products in Dixon. Business es-
tablished, earnings average \$25
weekly, pay starts immediately.
Write J. R. Watkins Co., D-60, Win-
ona, Minn. 29841*

WANTED—Dress making, re-lining,
remodeling by experienced seam-
stress. 30¢ an hour for winter sea-
son. Phone X380. 29643*

WANTED—The Telegraph sub-
scribers to read the ads of Dixon mer-
chants as they appear in this paper
daily. It means great savings
to you.

Legal Publications

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Catherine Duffy,
Deceased.

The undersigned, having been ap-
pointed Executrix of the estate of
Catherine Duffy, deceased hereby
gives notice that she will appear
before the County Court of Lee
County, at the Court House in D-
ixon, on the February term, on next,
at which time all persons having
claims against said estate are no-
tified to attend for the purpose of
having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said es-
tate are requested to make imme-
diate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 13th day of December,
1932.

KATHERINE MCDONALD,
Executive,
John J. Armstrong, Attorney.
Dec. 13 - 20 - 27

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.

Estate of Andrew J. Bjerge,
Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given
that the undersigned, administrator
of the estate of Andrew J. Bjerge,
deceased, will attend before the
County Court of Lee County, at the
Court House, in Dixon, on the 27th
day of December, 1932, next, for
the purpose of making a final set-
tlement of said estate, at which
time and place I will ask for an
order of distribution, and will also
ask to be discharged. All persons
interested are notified to attend.

Dixon, Ill., December 12. A. D.
1932. E. A. OAKLAND.
Administrator.

Mark C. Keller, Attorney.

Dec. 13 - 20 - 27

Give Yourself a

Christmas Gift

If you have a Rug, Radio, Book-
case, Stove or any article you are
not using advertise them in the
Classified columns of The Tele-
graph and thereby have extra
money for your Christmas shop-
ping. You will always find a
buyer—

Call No. 5

FORTY ACCEPTED INVITATION AND KNELT AT ALTAR

Evangelist James Wins Souls For God At Bethel Church

Couldn't Find Good Death Bed; Terminates Fast

Evangelist James Wins Souls For God At Bethel Church

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Week-end MURDER

by GABRIELLE E.
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BEGIN HERE TODAY

LINDA AVERILL believes her
elderly cousin, AMOS PEABODY,
was murdered when he fell from
the roof of his house. Linda, of
Averill's Long Island home, because
of a few words he graped before
his death. Linda rushes upstairs.
Someone tries to strangle her and
she faints.

There are four guests in the
house—all suspects of the crime.
They are MR. STALANDER, busi-
ness associate of TOM AVER-
ILL; CATHERINE PEABODY, former
heiress; MARVIN PRATT, former
author of "Linda"; and LILIAN
SHAUGHNESSY, Irish writer.
She is the only one who has
not been seen by Linda since
her husband, Tom, agreed to
keep the secret.

Tom is a doctor. Linda and
Tom have been separated since
she left him. Linda and Tom
have agreed to keep the secret
of their marriage.

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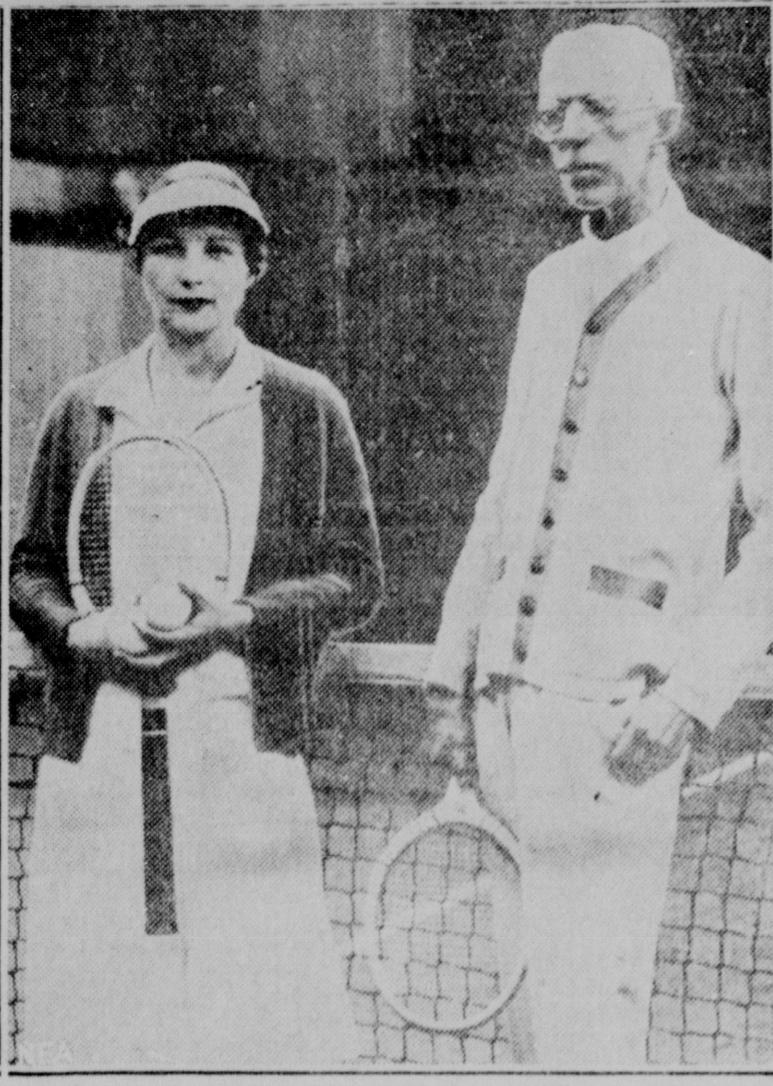
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Monarchs of the Tennis Courts



SPORTS

RESORTS

BABE RUTH WAS MOST WALKED OF AMERICAN STARS

Bambino Drew 130 Bases On Balls In 132 Games In 1932

Chicago, Dec. 20—(AP)— Jimmie Foxx excelled Babe Ruth in the rest of the American League in the production of homers and runs batted in last season but the aging Bambino again was the most walked man in the circuit.

In 132 games, 22 less than Foxx participated in, Ruth was handed 130 bases on balls by pitchers who figured one bag was better than four. While this crop failed to come close to the record one of 170, collected by the Babe in 52 games during the 1923 campaign, it was enough to give the New York Yankees a new high mark for one club with a team total of 766 for the season. In 1931 the Yanks collected 748 bases in 155 games.

Foxx Was Second

Foxx was second to Ruth in passes received, the final, official averages disclosed today with 116 but he topped his closest rivals, Lou Gehrig of New York and Al Simmons of Philadelphia by 18 scores in runs batted in. Foxx drove in 169 runs while Gehrig and Simmons were credited with 151 each. Ruth ranked fourth with 137. Fourteen players batted in 100 or more runs, while only five—Ruth, Foxx, Gehrig, Mickey Cochrane and Max Bishop—received 100 or more bases on balls.

Ten players got four passes in one game with Earl Averill of Cleveland and Ossie Bluege of Washington drawing five in one afternoon.

The easiest man to strike out in the league last season was Bruce Campbell who was sent to St. Louis by the White Sox. Campbell fanned 104 times or eight times more than his closest rival, Foxx, who churned the air with his home run bat just 96 times. Campbell and Averill also were the easiest targets for wild pitchers, getting hit six times each.

Sewell's Great Record

Joe Sewell, New York veteran, ran his great record for strikeouts to the minimum of 110 for 13 years of batting in the American League, striking out but three times in 124 games. Sam Rice of Washington struck out only six times in 106 games. Benie Tate, Boston catcher, struck out six times in 83 games. Billy Sullivan, Chicago, nine times in 93, and Carey Schip, Chicago rookie, nine in 116.

The championship Yankees led in runs batted in for a team with 955 and in games won and lost at home and away with the Athletics trailing next in all three departments. Cleveland hung up the odd record of winning more games away than at home by the margin of one victory.

Cronin Put Pumps On Veteran Connie

Philadelphia, Dec. 20—(AP)— Just how successful Joe Cronin will be as the new skipper of the Washington Senators remains to be seen, but he certainly knows at whose feet to sit in seeking managerial knowledge.

Connie Mack, who was managing the Philadelphia Athletics before Cronin was born, reveals that on many of his visits to Washington during the last several seasons, the young shortstop unobtrusively sought him out in hotel lobbies and other gathering places and quietly plied him with questions.

"I don't know if I could tell him anything he didn't know," the veteran tactician said modestly, "but he used to ask all kinds of questions and I'd answer him. Finally I began to think to myself, Why he'd be using what I told him against my own club!"

"He's a smart young fellow, I want to tell you. A nice mannered chap, too. Joe Cronin's a gentleman—a great ball player. I wish him luck."

Mack will be 70 years old next Friday and has been managing the A's since they were organized in 1901. Cronin is 26.

Loop Cage Games For Tomorrow Eve

At 7 o'clock tomorrow evening in the surprise team of the Industrial Basketball League, Ashton, which now must be considered for the championship, will play the Beier



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HORNER NAMES HIS COMMITTEE TO STUDY FUNDS

Will Not Conflict In Any Way With State Relief Board

Chicago, Dec. 20—(AP)— Governor-elect Henry Horner today took the first step in fulfilling a campaign pledge by appointing a committee of 17 business men, manufacturers and economists to seek permanent and immediate remedies for unemployment.

Heading the state-wide committee which Horner said would serve without compensation and would not conflict with the state relief commission, was Harry A. Wheeler, of Chicago, president of the Railway Business Association.

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Dodgers He's O. K.

New York, Dec. 20—(AP)— So far as Del Bissonette is concerned, the Brooklyn Dodgers can stop negotiations with Joe Judge, the Reynolds Wire Co. team with ease. At 9 o'clock the Dixon Battery Shop quintet will tackle the Reynolds quintet in a battle for second place with a possible tie for the lead in view.

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Loafers, who are improving with every game.

At 8 o'clock the league-leading Ghouls will tackle the fast passing Polo outfit, and the game promises to be a real thriller, as Polo has been strengthened and beat the Brooklyn Dodgers, and the Reynolds Wire Co. team with ease.

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Do You Remember?

One Year Ago Today—The Central States Bowling tournament closed at Cleveland. The Forest City bowlers took every event in the tournament except the singles California entrained for Atlanta to play an inter-sectional football game with Georgia Tech.

Five Years Ago Today—Rogers Hornsby on the witness stand at St. Louis denied he owed \$45,000 to F. L. Moore, Cincinnati betting commissioner, who alleged Hornsby owed him that amount in bets. Heinie Mueller, New York Giants' outfielder, was released to Toledo in the American Association.

Ten Years Ago Today—Muddy Ruel, Boston Red Sox catcher, took the bar examination at Jefferson City, Mo. Jimmy Burke, former coach and manager signed as assistant to Frank Chance, the new manager of the Boston Red Sox.

Speed Skater Will Risk His Honors

Chicago, Dec. 20—(AP)— Eddie Schroeder, Chicago speed skater who has been selected as a member of the United States team which will compete against Norwegian stars at Oslo next month, will risk embarrassment in meeting two other Chicago flyers, O'Neill Farrell and Eddie Murphy at the Chicago Stadium tonight.

Schroeder's place on the team will not be at stake, but tonight's series, at 500, 1,500 and 5,000 meters, is the result of protests by Farrell and Murphy that they should have been given places on the team. The protests were overruled, but Schroeder accepted the invitation to risk something of his reputation.

Helen Bina, national women's champion, will attempt to set a new world record for 1,000 meters.

Join the ranks of those who read the daily classified ads in the Dixon Evening Telegraph.

LUCKY MEETING

Livingston, Tex.—Dave Harris and Henry Thompson chanced to meet in a store here—and what a lucky meeting it was. Both men, Pork county Negroes, had lost a leg. Dave has left and Henry has right. The store clerk suggested that, to save money, the boys buy one pair of shoes. It turned out that both took the same size. A sale was consummated shortly after.

The players, 21 of them, met at Northwestern University yesterday, were equipped with Wildcat uniforms, went through a brief practice, and boarded two special cars.

Stops for short drills will be made at Grand Island, Neb., North Platte, Neb., and Ogden, Utah.

It has been observed for many years that gastric ulcers are more likely to develop in individuals of the long and lanky type than in those that are short and stocky.

In the adult, in addition to constitution, we know that infections, over-indulgence in alcohol and tobacco, overwork and nervous tension are factors contributing to the development of ulcers. These, however, can be of little significance in children.

Children afflicted with gastric ulcers are usually of a frail, slender and poorly nourished constitution. They suffer periodic and recurring gastric disturbances. They complain of severe pain in the abdominal region and suffer frequent attacks of vomiting, together with obstinate constipation.

The condition may be both acute and chronic. Some of the reported cases of gastric ulcer in children lasted from two months to 10 years.

At times gastric ulcers in children may perforate, that is break through the walls of the gastro-

intestinal tract, and give rise to peritonitis, a serious inflammation of the lining membrane of the abdominal cavity.

The treatment for gastric ulcer in children is similar to that given to adults. Depending upon the severity of the case, the extent and location of the ulcer, which may be determined by X-ray examination, medical and surgical treatment may be applied.

Tomorrow—Status Lymphaticus

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